

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Bamas-Jacques et al.

Examiner: **SAIDHA, Tekchand**

Application No.: **10/603,282**

Art Unit: **1652**

Filed: **June 25, 2003**

Title: **NOVEL VARIANTS OF THE PAPM POLYPEPTIDE OF BACTERIA OF THE
STREPTOMYCES GENUS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication date January 21, 2009, in which the time to respond is April 21, 2009, Applicants amend the above-identified application as stated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the proper fee or any underpayment or credit for any overpayment necessitated by the response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.